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13 Lac La Biche Pupils Honored

Phyllis Cadieux Is Bazaar Queen

LAC LA BICHE — The Ladies of St. Catherine report that their church bazaar was a grand success, thanks to the efforts of the many volunteers who contributed in various ways in connection with the bazaar, bingo and selling of raffle tickets.

The bazaar queen was Miss Phyllis Cadieux.

Winners of the raffle tickets were as follows:

First Prize, four-piece luggage set, won by Harry Rogalski, Blue Jay; second, transistor radio, Clifford Gauthier, Charron; third, swivel chair, Wilfred Bourassa, Lac la Biche; Fourth, train, Mrs. Alex Bourassa, Lac la Biche; Fifth, doll, won by Mrs. Alice Langevin, Lac la Biche.

The banquet cloth was won by Mrs. Annie Plamondon, Lac la Biche.

Mr., Mrs. Oshanyk Married 44 Years

LAC LA BICHE — Mr. and Mrs. John Oshanyk celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary recently. Present for the happy occasion was M. Kwasny of Athabasca, who had been best man at their wedding in Wolf Point, Mon., in 1917.

Other guests included Mrs. Oshanyk's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Welleschuk and son Stanley ,Lavoy; a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Serben and two children, Warspite; son Nick and two boys, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Heibert Wandering River, and son Bill and Mrs. Oshanyk, Lac la Biche.

Civil Service Studies By-Laws

LAC LA BICHE — The local civil service branch 30 held its monthly meeting recently in the provincial building with 22 members present.

The bylaws and constitutions of the branch were discussed and dealt with. Ron Lloyd and Ivan Ewanchuk were chosen as delegates to the convention to be held in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, Nov. 23 to 25. It was decided to hold a curling bonspiel early in December.

Lena Bereska, Evelyn Lekochinski, Cecille Rudiger, J. Mackriss and J. Williams were named to form a social asd entertainment committee.

Normandeau

Mrs. Adelord Durocher is a patient in the St. Catherine's Hospital. Gerald Turgeon is also a patient there.

George Erickson and three friends from Edmonton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Turgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Turgeon made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

DREAMLAND THEATRE

BOYLE Alberta

Shows at 8:00 p.m.

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Dec. 6-7-8—

"One Eyed Jacks"

Technicolor feature starring Marlon Brando, Karl Maldon and Kathy Jurado.

MRS. SANTA CLAUS—with a beard, yet! She flew in from the North Pole by helicopter with her monkey, Minnie. It was necessary for Kresge manager Bouchard to take out a million dollars worth of insurance before the 'copter could land at Westmount Shopping Centre. Mrs. Claus, who is Mrs. Gertie Bacon in real life, says she tells children who wonder at a lady wearing a beard that the reason for it is that "it's cold up north." Last year she even had a visit from a department store Santa who sat on her knees and talked over the Christmas situation.

RCMP Seeks Public Co-operation To Aid Highway Safety Council

LAC LA BICHE — The RCMP requests the full co-operation and assistance of all motorists and pedestrians to make "Safe Driving Week" Dec. 1-7, sponsored by the Canadian Highway Safety Council, a success. All types of motor vehicle accidents are on the increase this year.

From Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1961, 141 fatal motor vehicle accidents took place in areas policed by the RCMP with 175 persons being killed and 99 people receiving injuries. During this period there were also 5,925 accidents involving personal injury and property damage accidents.

As of June 30, 70 fatal accidents had taken place on Alberta highways in 1961, 16 per cent below the total for the same period last year. Between July and September 71 fatal accidents took place bringing the death toll to 6 per cent below the nine-month total for 1960. September was one of the worst fatality months on record and October's death rate continued high.

Of the fatal accidents, 48 were single accidents; 20 accidents involved pedestrians; 31 accidents were head-on collisions; nine were rear-end collisions; 23 involved poor driving conditions; 14 tractor accidents and six car-train accidents. All could have been avoided.

Eighty-one fatal accidents took place on main highways and 60 on district roads. Liquor was involved in 46 accidents. The drivers at fault were killed in 77 accidents and prosecutions were entered against 22 other drivers. Of these fatal accidents, 84 occurred in the daylight hours with 57 occurring at night.

Most of these accidents were caused by too much speed for road conditions and curves, careless and inattentive driving, liquor and poor driving habits.

Accidents can be greatly reduced both in number and magnitude by the drivers and pedestrians observing the rules of the road; frequent inspection of lights, brakes and other equipment and by driving and walking in an alert manner.

Increased patrols will be made during "Safe Driving Week." With common sense and care on the part of drivers, there need be no accidents.

MORNING AFTER?

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Motorists on Grant Street were startled by a parade of pinktinted elephants.

The pink polk-dotted pachyderms heralded a circus which was to open here.

Students With Highest Standing Receive Scholarships And Awards

LAC LA BICHE — The Memorial Hall was packed to capacity Saturday evening, Nov. 18, for the annual Award's Night Program. The citizens' band played several selections as the crowd gathered. From the opening of the program with "O Canada", till the final number, the large audience was treated to a varied and enjoyable program put on by the school children. F. W. McMillan was chairman for the evening.

The pupils of Mr. Yurkiw, Grade 5 teacher, presented two plays during the evening, entitled "The Joke That Misfired" and "Aunt Sarah's Visit".

Miss Torreson's Grade 1 pupils enacted "The Three Bears". Another item was a choral speech, "White Horses". Mrs. O. Bereska's Grade 6 class presented "Shortnin' Bread". A recitation, "Johnny Corteau", was given by Oben Langevin. The Grade 2 classes of Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Carrier and Mrs. Lockwood combined to present "The Wooden Soldiers". Next was a piano solo, "Bumble Boogie", by Billy Hamar.

Eight girls, trained by Mrs. Connery and Mrs. Lemay, danced the "Irish Washerwoman". Paul Bissette and David Bobocel recited "The Cremation of Sam McGee".

Joanne Hamar, accompanied on the piano by Lynn Breau, played two saxophone solos, "Peg-O'-My-Heart" and "Wabash Blues". The "Odd-Beats", composed of Don Stubberfield, piano, William Diachuk, guitar, and Gary Badry, drums, played two selections.

An amusing play entitled, "If Girls Asked Boys for Dates", was presented by the High School. The cast comprised Jim McMillan, Lynn Breau, Joanne Cadzow, Bonny Mastaler, Don Dobson and Don Stubberfield.

A group of High School girls gave a lovely rendering of "Angels Guard Thee", to close the program.

Then followed the highlight of the evening, the presenting of awards to students who had received honors in Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12, departmental examinations last June.

Honor students in Grade 9 were Mary Tratch, Gary Badry, Clara Senetza and Foster Stewart.

Mrs. L. Shewchuk, representing the Ladies of St. Catherine's, in place of the president, Mrs. Marian Bouvier, who was ill, made the first presentation of $25 to Mary Tratch who had obtained the highest marks in Grade 9. She also presented $5 each to Gary Badry, Foster Stewart and Clara Senetza.

Mrs. L. J. Badry, president of the Women's Institute, presented $25 to Mary Tratch and $5 each to the other three honor students in Grade 9.

On behalf of the Lions Club, Humphrey Senetza, president, presented the four honor students with signet rings. Jim McMillan, president of the Students' Union, presented Mary Tratch with a $10 award asd Gary Badry, Clara Senetza and Foster Stewart with a $5 award each.

J. Williams, chairman of the Lac la Biche school board, awarded each of the Grade 9 honor students with a $25 cheque and a gold pin engraved with their name.

In Grade 10 there were also four honor students, Jim McMillan with an average mark of 90%; Joanne Cadzow, 86%; Lynn Breau, 86%; and Carolyn Biola, 82%.

The Grades 10 and 11 marks were calculated on the divisional tests and included the divisions of St. Paul and Athabasca, making the competition very stiff.

There were three honor students in Grade 11: Richard Hayduk, with an average of 84%; Andre Langevin, 81%; and Irene Sachko, 80%.

On behalf of the Home and School Association, J. Booker presented a scholarship of $25 each to Jim McMillan, Grade 10 student, and Richard Hayduk, Grade 11 student.

Awards of $5 went to Joanne Cadzow, Lynn Breau and Carolyn Biola

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Farmer Loses Shed In Blaze

LAC LA BICHE — Firemen were called out about 3:00 a.m. the morning of Nov. 23 to fight a blaze, thought to have started from an overheated stove in a fur farmer's grinding shed. The fire had gained a good start before it was discovered and the brigade was unable to save the building or contents.

Unconfirmed reports are that a number of mink pelts were destroyed in the blaze. No official estimate has been made, but it is expected that the property loss will reach the thousands. The owner is Mike Ferris. It is understood that there was some insurance.

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MATINEE: Adults 75c, Children 25c

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THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Lac la Biche Pastoral Charge
Minister: Rev. S. L. Munro,
Lac la Biche
Sunday, December 3
LAC LA BICHE

Family Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.

RICH LAKE-BRIEREVILLE

Family Worship	12:15 p.m.
Sunday School	12:15 p.m.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
Minister: Rev. W. A. Swinton

Holy Communion	9:00 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Sunday, Primary and Juniors	11:00 a.m.
Rich Lake	3:00 p.m.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of ANGELA (FRANCESCA) RIZZOLI, late of Lac la Biche, in the Province of Alberta, who died on the 30th day of November, A.D. 1960.

Take notice that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with Messrs. Maynard, Saks, Campbell & Dimos, Barristers and Solicitors, 501 Agency Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 8th day of January, 1962, a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.

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Solicitors for the Executrix.

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The highest of any offer shall not necessarily be accepted.

All offers shall be submitted in writing to Maynard, Saks, Campbell & Dimos, Barristers and Solicitors, 501 Agency Building, Edmonton, Alberta, on or before the 8th day of January, 1962, and shall be marked "The Rizzoli Estate."

U Thant of Burma has been unanimously recommended for election as secretary-general of the United Nations by the 11-nation Security Council in New York. He will serve out the term of the late Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold which expires in 1963. Thant's nomination followed six weeks of bickering between Russia and the U.S., speaking for the West.

Mr. And Mrs. Plett Honored At Parties

LAC LA BICHE — J. Plett, pastor of the Evangelical Free Church and his bride, the former Maryann Sherston of Two Hills, were honored by members of their congregations at a party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Guinand. A purse of money was presented to the young couple.

Another evening, the Young People's Organization of Hylo and Lac la Biche arranged a surprise party at their home. Fun and food were the main items of the evening.

Ukrainian Folk Dance Wins Prize At Lions Club Amateur Contest

LAC LA BICHE — A Ukrainian folk dance presented by two young ladies in colorful native costume, Mary Ann Bartman and Beverly Lett, won first prize of $10 at the annual Lions Club amateur night.

Second prize of $10 went to Joanne Hamar and Lynn Breau with a saxaphone and piano number.

Third prize of $5 was given to Avid Langevin for his reading, "Johnnie Corteau". Runner-up for third place was Louise Hogetveit with an accordion selection.

Others on the program were: Brian Cadieux, song; group singing by the Owl River Elementary grades, trained by Mrs. Brooks; The Policeman's Drill; Douglas Dodds, Solo, "How Great Thou Art"; Elsie Hogetvet, accordion solo; Sylvianne Lebeuf, solo, "The Preacher and the Bear"; Folk Dance, "The Irish Washerwoman"; Doris and Lida Inkster, vocal duet with guitar, "Hold My Hand"; "Captain Jenks", song by a group composed of Carol Rizzoli, Billy Hamar, Dougie Dodds, Johnny Senetza and Gary Stefanyk. Billy Hamar, piano solo; Beverly Lett, vocal solo, "Kentucky Babe"; Evangelical Free Church mixed quartette, "The Lord is My Shepherd", Mr. and Mrs. J. Plett and Mr. and Mrs. F. Creighton; Duet "God's Way," J. Plett and Wes. Creighton.

All contestants were presented with $2 merchandise vouchers from the following businessmen of Lac la Biche; Lc la Biche Cremery; United Grain Growers; Treasury Branch; Hudson's Bay; Royal Cafe; Stewart Drugs; McLeod's Ltd.; Triway Service Station; Hawirko's Second Hand store; Coutney Barber Shop; Lac la Biche Garage; Aurora Theatre; Tkchuk's General Store; Doodelebug Store; Varze Cleaners; B-A Oil; Imperail Bank; Johnny's Cafe; York Hotel; Patry's Bakery; Lacland Sales and Service; Abougoush Barber Shop, Lac la Biche Hotel; Roy Raines; E. J. Woynarowich; J. Strimbiski; Michael Hamar Ltd.; Robinson's Store; Lac la Biche Clinic; Hayward's Lumber; Hamilton Construction; Richard & Dave's Tire Shop; Marshall-Wells store; H. McCormick.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our neighbours, that came to surprise us at our new home recently. Also many thanks for the donation and to these who came from far and near and brought gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tikkanen.

Hylo

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Fleming, who were married on Nov. 18, returned to Calgary last Tuesday. Mrs. Fleming is a graduate nurse and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith.

Miss Claire Pevin was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pevin

John Rosychuk, Richard Meardi and Bill Lozinski returned recently from a trip to Hinton where they spent a week hunting.

Gus Juknies was a business visitor to Edmonton recently.

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Maccagno Sets In Motion First Laundromat Machine

LAC LA BICHE — Mayor Maccagno set in motion the first machine on opening day, Nov. 25 at the Laundromat. Owned and operated by Joe Sen, the coin laundry is equipped with eight large Westinghouse washing machines and four dryers. Each machine will hold the equivalent of four sheets, four pillow slips and four towels. The large dryers will take five machine loads at a time. The Laundromat is situated in the Hamilton Building across from the Royal Cafe. Jerry Gascon, of Andy Hamilton Plumbing, installed the plumbing fixtures. The dryers are heated with natural gas.

On the opening day some 50 customers from town and surrounding district made use of the service which was given free for the day. W. Pearse of the Westinghouse Company, Edmonton, and an assistant were on hand to instruct the customers in the use of the machines.

Winners in the free draws were Mrs. Ford Scott, clothes basket; Mrs. Denise Wowk, clothes basket; Miss Helen Puznik, soap.

Housewives in general are happy over the installation of the laundromat, and look forward to turning the weekly washing chores to their husbands, who will be able to slip down to the Laundry Store after supper to do the family wash while mother sits home viewing TV.

Bayview

A party was held at Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luc's home on the occasion of Mr. Luc's birthday. Mrs. Luc served supper to the guests. At midnight birthday cake and coffee were served.

Conrad Plamondon is the new manager of the Pelican Cafe. He took charge recently.

The fur farmers are busy pelting their mink. Most of them require extra help.

Avenir

Miss Albertine Plamondon, who has been working in St. Paul for some time, was home for a weekend to visit her parents recently.

Tibert Plamondon is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

Father T. Pelletier of Breynat was here recently to say mass and to baptize Mr. and Mrs. Dan Plamondon's little daughter, who was named Danita Lynn.

Hope China likes Canadian wheat.

Rawleigh Business now open in Lac la Biche. Trade well established. Good profits. Products furnished on Credit. Write Rawleigh's, 589 Henry Ave., Dept. GG 144, Winnipeg 2, Man.

Blue Jay

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Ilnicki motored to Athabasca recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Douharik and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karpetz recently visited the Wandering River district.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bodner and family of Edmonton visited the Klimuik family.

Johnny Karpetz, Victor Karpetz and Alex Bluda of Williams Lake, B.C., visited the district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murowchuk asd family moved to Lac la Biche after staying with her parents for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chipchura and family of Newbrook visited the Ilnicki family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fedrick recently made a business trip to Edmonton.

Available

Excellent Room and Board with all Home conveniences. For Gents only. Phone 260 or contact Mrs. E. Shanks for further details.

LAC LA BICHE

Mr. And Mrs. Walker Married 25 Years

BOYLE — Twenty-five couples and their children from the district recently gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walker, the occasion being Mr. and Mrs. Walker's 25th wedding anniversary. The parents of the couple were present.

The evening's entertainment was playing games with prizes given to the winners.

The honored couple sat at a table centred with a wedding cake and a bouquet of red and white chrysanthemums, a gift from Mary Ann and Ernest Homeniuk. The cake was made by Margaret Wood.

On behalf of the gathering John Good presented the couple with a number of gifts including an electric waffle iron and toaster combination.

The bride and groom of 25 years ago cut the cake and lunch was served.

At the close of a jolly evening all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

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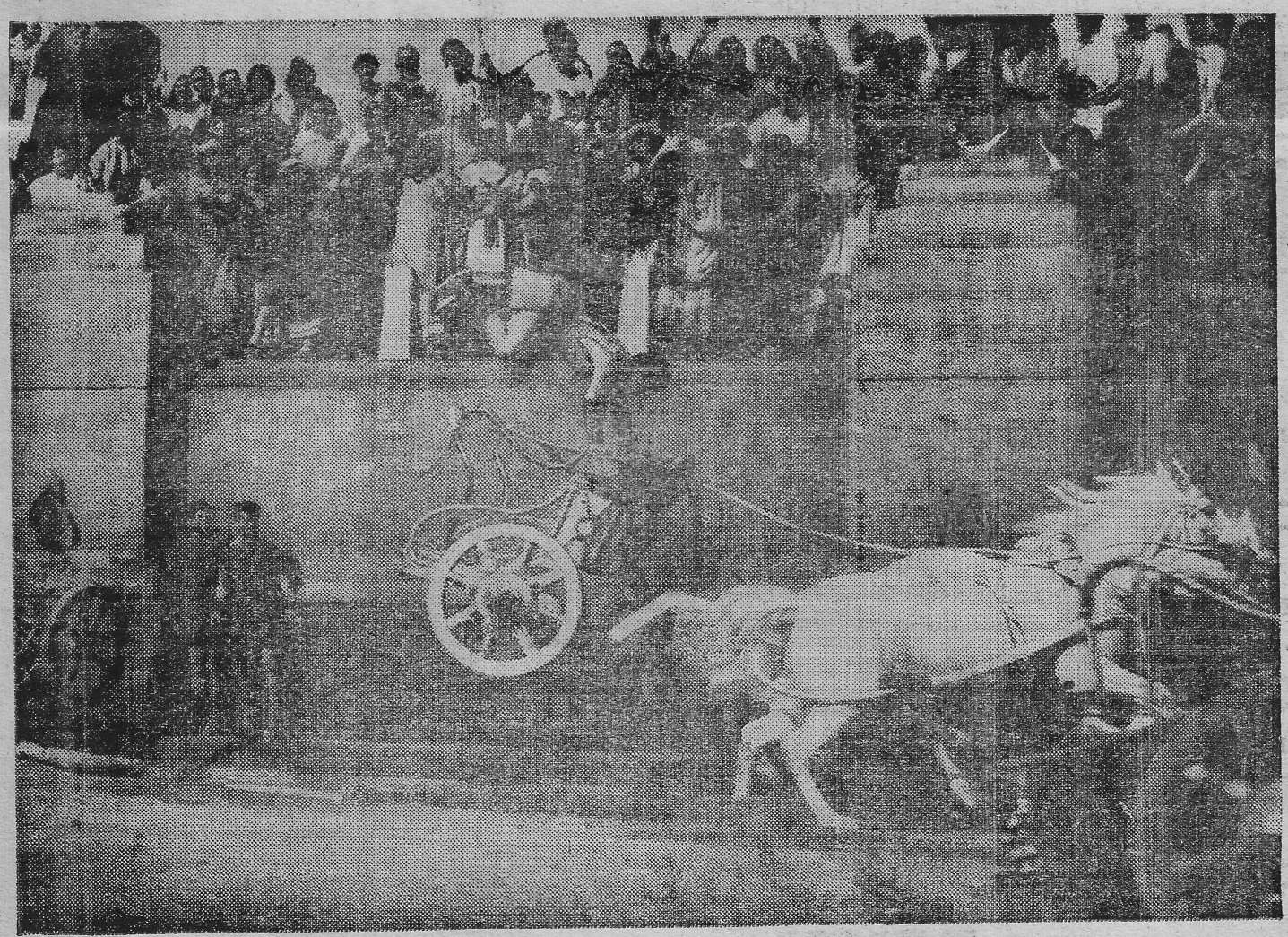

One of the great thrill scenes of the spectacular chariot race in Metro-Goldwyn-Myaer's Academy Award-winning "Ben-Hur" shows Charlton Heston, in the title role, clinging to his chariot when it drives over the wreckage of two rival vehicles. Photographed in an oval-shaped arena on a set covering 18 acres, the race sequence alone took three months to film. The William Wyler presentation was filmed in Italy and other foreign locales in color and MGM Camera 65.

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MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY --- DECEMBER 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th

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from the Dr. Swift School for the second highest standings in Grade 10 and also to Andre Langevin and Irene Sachko, Grade 11 honor students.

Joanne Cadzow, vice-president of the Students' Union, presented Richard Hayduk, Grade 11, and Jim McMillan, Grade 10, with $10 awards.

Supt. E. Torgunrud then explained the Queen Elizabeth scholarships in connection with the Students' Assistance Act. He stated that 573 young people throughout the province, who have obtained high marks, have received awards from this fund. Donna Hamar, Grade 12 student, now attending university, with a percentage mark of 77, was awarded this scholarship. Anita Senetza, also with 77% received the same award. Anita is also in university.

On behalf of the Students' Union, Jim McMillan presented a $25 award to Miss Hamar, whose marks were a shade higher than Miss Senetza's.

The vice-president of the Local ATA, E. Makowichuk, made the presentation to the two Grade 12 students who made the highest marks in science-math and in social studies and language. These awards of $50 each went to Kathleen Duban for science and math, and to Donna Hamar for social and language.

At the conclusion of the presentations Miss Hamar thanked the various organizations for their interest in the education of the young people.

Card Party

A card party was held in Normandeau Nov. 26.

Prize winners were:

Ladies' first, Mrs. Emile Turgeon; 2nd, Medor Richard; consolation, Mrs. Fred Pruden of Lac la Biche.

Men's first, Eugene Turgeon; 2nd, Paul Turgeon; consolation, Joe Lessard.

The door prize winner was Preston Parker of Goose Lake.

Ask Change In Bargaining By Teachers

The removal of the teaching profession from the Labor Act and the substitution of compulsory arbitration in teacher-school board disputes were called for in a resolution passed by the Alberta School Trustees Association convention at the Macdonald.

The resolution was proposed by members of the executive who said the association should "avoid the use of force" and "show its faith in the approach of reason and logic."

A delegate who opposed the motion said it was similar to the association's standing resolution on collective bargaining.

This resolution calls for amendments to the School Act to take teacher-board disputes out of the provisions of the Alberta Labor Act.

A request that reception entertaining expenditures of school boards be authorized by the provincial government was passed in a resolution proposed by Devon School District.

A Devon spokesman said such expenses included gifts for retiring inspectors, school-opening parties, teachers' entertainment and meals for visiting dignitaries.

Also passed was a resolution from Bow River which asked the government to allow local authorities to require principals to return to their jobs "some days prior to school opening."

"Most conscientious principals already do this," said a Bow River delegate, "but there are quite a few who do not."

A combined Calgary and Bow River resolution urging the minister of education to supply schools with television sets was also passed. The resolution claimed this would "stimulate the use of additional educational programs."

Another motion passed for the creation of an Alberta summer training course for school custodians. Also, it was decided that resolutions passe at two conventions should become policy resolutions.

LIMIT BARLEY IMPORTS

An agreement has been reached between the United Kingdom and Russia which limits the U.K.'s imports of Russian barley to not more than 150,000 tons in the July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962 period. This compares with 340,000 tons imported in the previous twelve months. British farmers complained over the dumping of Russian barley at low prices into the U.K. last season.

Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE — Patients admitted to St. Catherine's Hospital, week ending Nov. 25:

Mrs. Paul Wowk, Mrs. Mike Fyith, G. Turgeon, Leona Anderson, Mrs. Fred Ladouceur, Lac la Biche; Marlene Currie, Lac la Biche Mission; Garry McNeilly, Conklin; Frederick Warawa, Lac la Biche; John Lachowich, Rich Lake; Mrs. Joseph Berard, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Samuel Diatel, Boyle; Dwayne Harpe, Mrs. Peter Nowiski, Irene Mountain, Walter Boucher, Jimmy Hamelin, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Norman Cardinal, Caslan; Mrs. Elmer Schwitz, Mrs. Paul Wowk, Mrs. Helmut Marczak, Wilfred Wilson, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Daniel Lechky, Boyle; Mrs. Emile Boucher, Mrs. William Gladue, Valerie Larocque, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Daniel Bosse, Plamondon; Edmire Desjarlais, Mrs. Adelard Durocher, Lac la Biche; Oliver Joe, Caslan; Peggy Ann Havrileska, Waterways; William Boucher, Philomena; Mrs. Steve Yackimec, Lac la Biche; Dennis Boucher, Mile 168; Patricia Cardinal, Diane Spence, Alvian Gladue, Lac la Biche; Philias St. Jean, Amesbury; Michael Bone, Priscilla Gervais, Joan Desjarlais, Lac la Biche; Harry Korbut, Donatville; Muriel Desjarlais, Soubly Fayad, Margaret Eva Gladue, Garlene Arnfinsen, Bourque, Lac la Biche; Linda Ladouceur, Plamondon; Gabriel Bourque, Rosie Lavallee, Lac la Biche.

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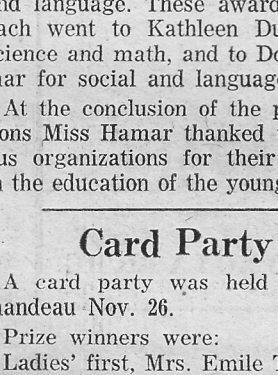

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Store:
—in a cool place (around 40°F.) where air can circulate, as higher temperatures may cause sprouting and shrivelling. A lower temperature tends to develop a sweet flavor;
—in a dark place, as light causes the potato to turn green and acquire a bitter taste;
—only good quality potatoes. Bruised or cracked potatoes should be used as soon as possible;
—potatoes properly and they will keep for several months.

COOKING AND SERVING POTATOES

Potatoes boiled whole in their jackets retain practically all their nutritive value.

Potatoes baked whole in their skins also retain most of their nutrients.

Potatoes peeled, quartered or not, and boiled, lose only 20 to 30% of their nutritive value. If cooked in a pressure cooker, the loss will be practically the same.

Potatoes should be peeled very thinly, if peeling is necessary.

Potatoes when boiled, should be cooked in just enough water to prevent sticking and the cooking water may be retained and used in stocks, soups and sauces.

Potatoes should not be overcooked. They are cooked if they are easy to prick but still firm.

Potatoes peeled ahead of time before cooking or left standing after cooking may lose some of their nutrients.

Potatoes of uniform size will finish cooking at the same time.

Potatoes are tasty when seasoned with herbs such as savory, rosemary, basil and dill.

Potatoes are usually cooked but can be eaten raw with no ill effects. Many children are fond of raw potatoes.

One serving equals one medium potato weighing about ⅓ pound.

Importance Of Family Relations Emphasized At FSAA Convention

Dr. Bernard Kredenster, president of the Edmonton Family Service Bureau, recently returned from a meeting of the Pacific Northwest Regional Committee of the Family Service Association of America. The Edmonton Family Service Bureau was one of 11 agencies chosen to participate from among the family agencies in this region.

Reports received from J. McDonald, the assistant director of the Family Service Association, indicated the growing importance of family services throughout Canada and the United States. There were 162 communities forming new family agencies in the past year. Dr. Kredentser said that he felt the United States with its larger population was coming to recognize the need to organize a "crash program" to develop preventive and treatment services for the increasing numbers of individuals and families with personal difficulties. One of the major evidences of this, he said, was the increased financial participation by county, state and federal agencies. Findings suggested that such participation not only preserved local autonomy but permitted facilities to develop to meet problems peculiar to a given community. This was in keeping with a trend occurring throughout Canada and the United States towards a broader base for financing non - government social services.

The general director of the FSAA in New York urged private welfare agencies to undertake cost analysis studies to ensure communities that the most effective service was being provided.

The local family agency's experience in this regard was presented to the delegates at the meeting.

A major concern throughout Canadian communities is the shortage of properly qualified social workers. Other communities had found that social workers with experience in family agencies were in great demand for higher paid positions in government organizations. Delegates were encouraged to contribute to the development of facilities for training social workers and for improving conditions to retain staff currently employed. One measure that most communities were finding effective in making up for this gap in qualified personnel was to develop group programing and family life education utilizing volunteers under the guidance of professional social workers.

The shortage of personnel was sufficiently serious as to require the FSAA head office in New York to undertake further studies. A report was also received from T. Isenstadt director of the FSAA project for the agin, sponsored by a grant from the Ford Foundation. This study is designed to find means to strengthen counselling and related services for the againg in all communities, in Canada and the United States. The FSAA has selected 30 representative communities and Dr. Kredenster said he was hopeful that a joint submission could be made by the Edmonton Family Service Agency and the Council of Community Services. Mr. Isenstadt reported that preliminary findings suggested most professional curriculum in social work, medicine, etc., did not devote sufficient attention to geriatrics. Most public agencies found themselves unable to provide adequate services for elderly people because of the vast number of persons they require to serve.

Mr. Isenstadt said that preliminary findings suggested older people had to be reached out to and that the major avenues of offering help were through: Homemaker services, group counselling sessions, friendly visitor programs, closer working relationships between clergy and social workers, an increased role of the clergy, development of protection services for the aged.

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Mike Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Hamar On Alert For Improving Customer Service, Satisfaction

By JOHN MOTYL

There are about as many success formulas as there are people. But when you want a good one — ask the man who not only "owns" one, but who has also made it work.

Michael Hamar ("Mike" to his multitude of friends and customers in Lac la Biche and district) is such a man. Quiet, reserved, "Mike" Hamar is not a man to get excited easily. He's seldom absent from the broad expanse of the Michael Hamar Ltd. retail sales floors. Like a good ship's captain, he's always on the job, always on the alert for improving customer service and satisfaction.

With his ever-present Churchillian cigar, "Mike" Hamar likes to roam the groceteria supermarket managed by his son "Jimmy", and the Sunset Store hardware division, keeping in close touch not only with the daily conduct of the business, but also keeping warm the strong bonds of friendship between himself and his customers.

"These people are my bread and butter", says "Mike", "and whether a customer spends a dime, or a dollar in these premises, I want that customer to be satisfied with his, or her, purchase. After more than 34 years in the general merchandising business, I've learned many lessons. Some things, some lessons, change with the changing needs of the public, with product changes and so on. But the one lesson no retailer can afford to ignore is the fact that business is built on customer satisfaction. You grow in direct proportion as you build up the buying public's confidence in your dealings—in your products, prices and service."

"Mike" Hamar came to Lac la Biche from Two Hills, Alberta, in 1927. For nine years he was employed as a clerk by a general merchant in Lac la Biche. In 1936, with only $300 worth of stock—"a bit of everything, but mostly groceries," says "Mike"—he started his own store. An important commodity which "Mike" Hamar had, besides his $300 stock, was his faith in the future of Lac la Biche, in spite of the depression that was paralyzing business all over the country.

In 1928, "Mike" had married the former Miss Irene Ferbey of Lac la Biche. The Hamars had two sons, James ("Jimmy"), who is manager of the groceteria division, and Michael ("Mickey"), who is employed by Northland Utilities at Fairview, Alberta. Mrs. Hamar died in 1931 and "Mike" has remained a widower since.

In 1946, "Mike's" brother, Marshall Hamar, joined the business and is manager of the Susset Store, the hardware division of Michael Hamar Ltd. Two years later, Steve Hamar joined "Mike" in the growing enterprise and he is now the seldom seen but very busy—and very important—office manager of Michael Hamar Ltd.

"Mike" Hamar is one of the most enthusiastic boosters of Lac la Biche and its fine mixed farming district. "Lac la Biche is destined to grow steadily," he declares firmly, "and I have no doubt that it will eventually reach city status."

"I've seen the population of this town triple in the last ten years," says "Mike", "and located as it is in the heart of one of Alberta's better mixed farming areas, with cattle raising, grass-seed production, fishing, lumbering and mink ranching to broaden and steady our economic base, I have every confidence in the future of Lac la Biche, in its continued expansion and in its growing contribution to the economic status of this province as a whole."

"Lac la Biche and its suburbs now holds about 2,000 people," he explained, "and our trading area embraces close to 8,000. We draw people from Athabasca to the west, to St. Paul in the east. And from McMurray in the north to Spedden and Boyle in the south."

Asked about the future of our troubled international affairs, about the frightening possibility of war, "Mike" Hamar expressed his characteristically positive and constructive view.

"There will be no war!", said "Mike" firmly, and he jabbed the air with his cigar for emphasis. "War under the present circumstances would be utterly stupid. Who would win? Who could win? Nobody! It would be a simple and horrible case of suicide for all sations—even those not involved in the conflict themselves!"

"Mike" declared, "I am concerned "No!", don't talk to me about war", with the future, with growth, with prosperity for all—with peace. History provides some very sad slesons, so I don't look to history for guidance. I never look back. I do my best each day and I have no regrets. I set myself a goal, always a goal in the future—and I don't look back. I look ahead, I look forward to peace and a growing understanding amosg all nations. I have seen nearly two generations of children grow up and marry in Lac la Biche. I am a grandfather myself—and I want to see your grandchildren—and my grandchildren—grow up healthy asd happy in a better world than it was when I was a boy."

"I have faith in our young people", Mr. Hamar continued, "and I know that we will have good citizens and good Canadians tomorrow just as we had yesterday. I've heard all about 'the young generation going to the days'—they used to say it when I was a boy and they used to say it when Julius Caesar was a boy, two thousand years ago. Nonsense! Canada's greatest asset is her people—her young people—and I see an increasingly better future for this community, this province and this country!"

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Caslan

Mrs. George Skoreyko won the chinaware set in the raffle draw sponsored by the Caslan school club.

Mrs. Clifford and Clayton Henson had the highest scores for the whist drive. Mrs. Donald Henson and Clifford Henson received the consolation prizes.

Mr. asd Mrs. George Gordey attended the wedding of the latter's sister, Emma Pfau to Joe Shavaluk last Saturday.

Donald Mervin and Allan Henson, employed in Edmonton, spent the weekend visiting their families here.

The Caslan Home and School group held their monthly meeting last Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. Cherniwchan's son-in-law brought her home from Calgary where she had been visiting her daughter and families.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Forreson are the parents of a baby girl, a sister for Roxanne.

Mrs. Erminia Macon will spend the winter months in Edmonton with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bonifacio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Feldt from Rolly View were recent visitors to Mr. and Mrs. William Lefebvre.

William Lefebvre, Frank Lefebvre and Harry Kryrelchuk went west of Sundre on a hunting trip.

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"Mike's" Store Is Family Business

James Hamar Heads Large, Up-To-Date Groceteria-Supermarket Division

James Hamar ("Jimmy" to his friends — and he has lots of them)! is a sturdy chip off the old block, as the saying goes. Like his dad, "Jimmy" is a quiet, friendly man who is doing a great job as manager of the large, up-to-date groceteria-supermarket division of Michael Hamar Ltd.

Born in Lac la Biche 33 years ago, "Jimmy" Hamar grew up in the general merchandising business and he does his job with the quiet confidence and efficiency born of long experience. Father of three girls and a boy, ("Jimmy" says. ". . . and a boy!" with understandable emphasis), he was married in 1949 to the former Miss Sophie Burdek.

While "Jimmy" Hamar does not appear to share his father's preference for big cigars, he does in every way share his father's confidence in the growing future of Lac la Biche and district.

"Lac la Biche is the coming town of Alberta's north", says "Jimmy" Hamar unequivocally. "In addition to our agricultural position, we are smack in the middle of a tourist area second only to Banff and Jasper. All we need is more and better access roads—and brother, watch this town go places in the tourist trade!"

"This is no empty booster talk," he continued. "Just look at the facts. Any map will show you that we have about 40 lakes within a 50-mile radius of Lac la Biche—good lakes, with excellent varieties of the kind of fish sportsmen like to catch and talk about. And the scenery, the natural camp sites and photogenic views and panoramas, are something that people will come hundreds, even thousands, of miles to see once we get the roads to make it possible."

"Jimmy" Hamar is an active member of the Lac la Biche Lions Club, the Golf Club, Curling Club and the Volunteer Fire Brigade. He's a busy mas and a happy man—a good man to know and to do business with.

Lac la Biche

Mr. and Mrs. John Konowalchuk motored to Smoky Lake in their new car, taking with them a number of friends to attend the wedding of Jean Malarchuk and Nick Senetza in Smoky Lake Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church.

Hallowe'en Night, when so many children were going from house to house collecting apples and other treats for themselves, several children went to the hospital with their treats and gave them to the Sisters to be distributed to the children confined to bed.

Usual services were soon restored to customers, following the collision of Page Cleaners truck with another vehicle near Boyle Tuesday afternoon of last week. The Page driver sustained injuries to his leg and is under doctor's care, but was not seriously hurt.

Mrs. D. W. Bailey is a patient in the General Hospital, Edmonton.

Wesley Creighton, who recently completed the construction of a DOT duplex staff house at Ft. Vermilion, and Shirley Aspen of Berwyn, who graduated Nov. 17 from the School for Nursing Aides, Calgary, were recent guests at the F. Creighton home.

Women's Institute Discusses Library

LAC LA BICHE — The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Marshall Hamar with 11 members and one guest, Mrs. M. A. Tarrabain, present. Mrs. L. J. Badry, president, chaired the meeting.

Mrs. W. E. Coast gave a report on the Library, stating that thus far, $616 had been spent on new books this year. Just recently, 45 new recommended reading books for Grades 7 to 12 had been placed on the shelves.

Mrs. Linnell reported a busy month in hospital calls.

Some $37.50 was realized at the bingo held at the October meeting.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Mastaler and her Grade 6 class for their efforts in collecting for UNECEF at Hallowe'en; $32.25 was turned over to the WI along with $2 collected from the Grade 6 class itself.

Roll call was a small gift to be forwarded to the Mental Health Association for patients to buy with token money and be sent as gifts to their relatives and friends at Christmas time.

It was decided to dispense with the Christmas party for the children of WI members, due to lack of funds.

Mrs. J. Booker and Mrs. Marshall Hamar volunteered to act as a nominating committee. Mrs. J. Cunningham and Mrs. J. Hayduk will again audit the books before the annual meeting.

The matter of a janitor for the temporary library room was discussed and steps wil be taken to procure someone to care for the heating and cleaning of the building.

Congratulations were extended to the five members who are mothers of honor students, Mrs. L. J. Badry, Mrs. J. Hayduk, Mrs. F. W. McMillan, Mrs. Marshall Hamar and Mrs. H. Senetza.

The annual meeting will be held Dec. 13 Mrs. J. Zaluzny, co-hostess, assisted in serving a lunch at the close of the meeting.

If you're ashamed of your gas mileage, do as others do—fib about it.

Darrell Richard Shymoniak Baptized

SPRUCE VALLEY — Darrel Richard, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shymoniak, was baptized at the Roman Catholic Church at Prosperity on Nov. 19.

Godparents were Louise Gzangro asd Emil Duplessis of Donatville.

Father O'Farrell officiated at the ceremony.

After the ceremony dinner was served to the guests.

Special guests at the dinner were the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shymoniak, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurier Duplissis; Father O'Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Metro Chamzuk and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Gzangro; L. Plamondon, Emil Duplissis, Louise Gzangro, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pysyk asd Brownie Shymoniak. The baby was given several presents and some money.

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Hamar's Sunset Store features the most modern and complete stock of tools, housewares, sporting goods, luggage, automotive accessories and electrical appliances in the district. In addition, there is a fine selection of up-to-date floor covering and a special section devoted to Toyland—well stocked with the most appropriate toys and games for Christmas shoppers.

An important part of Hamar's Susset Store hardware division, is the Men's Wear section, where work garments and rugged, stylish sports togs for men and boys offer the careful buyer the best in long wear, comfort and warmth, at any season of the year. Sturdy work boots and overshoes in all the popular styles are also stocked in this section.

The Groceteria-Supermarket division of Michael Hamar Ltd. was established in a modern, concrete block building adjacent to the Sunset Store in 1958. This building is also 50 by 120 feet in area, with warehouse storage facilities and walk-in coolers in the rear.

Efficiently managed by James ("Jimmy") Hamar, the groceteria division of Michael Hamar Ltd. is set up on a most modern self-serve supermarket basis, in every way competitive with the largest groceteria supermarkets in any of Alberta's cities.

In addition to the usual grocery stock—fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, canned goods, confectionery, breads and pastries—Michael Hamar Ltd.'s groceteria division features a large section devoted to ladies and children's wear, notions, dress accessories, gift items, books and musical recordings.

"Jimmy" Hamar's able assistant in the groceteria division is Elmer Plamondon, an experienced and cheerful man who supervises the meat department. Elmer and his pioneer family are well known and highly respected in the Lac la Biche area.

Our Own Dictionary — Self control: Something we tell our children they should acquire.

Anglican Church Parish News

RICH LAKE — A successful parish supper was recently held in the new basement of St. Mary's Church, Rich Lake. This was a "first" in the life of this parish, as the basement was just completed this past summer. After four years of arduous work everything was finally made ready for this occasion and it was a great success.

The evening consisted of a well-prepared fowl supper, followed by a two-hour movie, "Lassie Come Home". Further entertainment was provided by Matt Farwalden who showed some excellent movies of the local district and its personalities. The thanks of the parish were expressed to all the community members who made the event such a success.

Grassland

Curling rinks at Grassland are being flooded. Curling will soon start. Richard Schenozielorz is the ice-maker this year.

Frances Garnier has returned from a summer's work in the Slave Lake district. He was working for the High Prairie School District.

The Sakulich family from Edmonton were weekend visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leshchyshyn's home.

Mrs. Fisher returned home for a few days after working in the Northwest Territories all summer. He is visiting families in Manning.

Ted Leshchyshyn is home for the winter as work on the Brazeau Dam is now finished for the winter.

Francis Garnier and Ross Tucker went to Slave Lake last week to pick up a load of timber.

Orest Luchka and Steve Chodan made a hunting trip to the Manning district last weekend.

Other visitors for the last week included Mr. and Mrs. Victor Osadchuk of Calgary at Mr. and Mrs. Hrynyk's home.

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Plamondon

Rev. Father Gaudette from the missions of South America in Bolivia spent a short time here and preached on Sunday at mass. In the school gymnasium he described people's lives in the missions.

The groups of Catholic Rural Action in our parish started on Nov. 23.

A shower was held for Doris Gauthier on Nov. 15 at the Philip Cadieux's home. Games were played and lunch was served.

On Nov. 18 Doris Gauthier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Gauthier, was married to Douglas Gauthier, son of Ruby Gauthier in the Roman Catholic Church in Plamondon.

Rev. Father Fernand Croteau officiated. A reception was given in the community hall. he newlyweds will live in Edmonton.

Benoit, Gerome Plamondon and Wilfred Dragon left on Nov. 9 for Rocky Mountain House and motored back on Nov. 14.

A shower was held on Nov. 22 for Marlene Plamondon, the bride to be at Philip Cadiaux's home. Over 30 ladies assisted. Games were played and presents were given to Marlene. The shower was given by Mrs. Alphonse Plamondon and her daughter Jeannette.

Ulric Menard and his son Hector, motored to Edmonton on a business trip and came back the same day.

Ovide Plamondon and his son Ricky from Edmonton visited their relatives and friends last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cadieux and Harry Dixon made a business trip to Edmonton on Nov. 21. While there they visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Cadieux.

Clifford Gauthier won the transistor radio raffled by the ladies of St. Catherine's at Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Pickock from Vancouver, B.C., is now visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gauthier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Menard and family and Mrs. Benoit Plamondon and Rita Prent motored to Lac la Biche where they attended the conspiracy of hearts show.

Mrs. U. Menard and Mrs. B. Plamondon were also visitors at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Plamondon made a business trip to Lac la Biche and tok her mother home, Mrs. E. Plamondon, from the hospital.

Phylis Cadieux, employed at Hudson's Bay Store at Lac la Biche, was crowned queen for the Lac la Biche bazaar. She thanks those who bought tickets and helped to make a bazaar a success. She was given an overnight case.

Mrs. Wilfred St. Jean west to Edmonton and from there to Beaumont to help her daughter, Mrs. Arnold St. Jake, for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Plamondon, Caroline St. Jean and Herald Belanger motored to Edmonton on Nov. 22. Caroline met her mother, Mrs. W. St. Jean, in Beaumont. The others attended a Cockshutt convention at the Macdonald Hotel in Edmonton. They were back home the next day.

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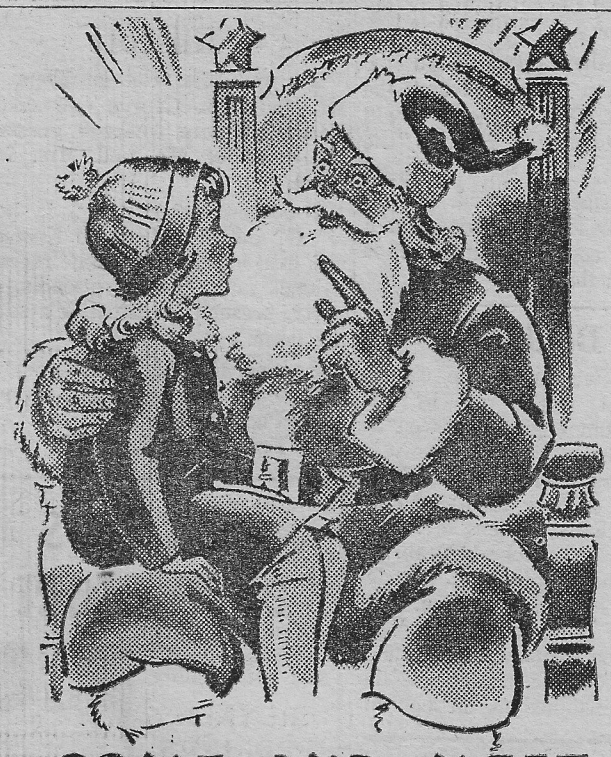

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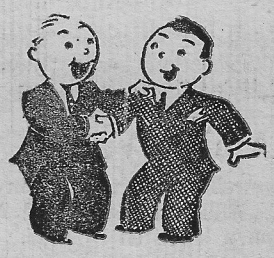

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Bonnyville Seat Returns To Socreds

Social Credit candidate Romeo Lamothe, 43, won the Bonnyville seat over two other candidates in Monday's provincial byelection, thereby regaining the party's 61-seat total in the Legislature.

Mr. Lamothe, a general merchant entering provincial politics for the first time, defeated Liberal candidate Mrs. Jake Josvanger and Progressive Conservative Vic Justick by wide margins.

Official returns from all 43 polls Tuesday gave Mr. Lamothe 2,396 votes; Mr. Justick 688 and Mrs. Josvanger 668.

The victory is the fourth for the Social Crediters in four byelections held since they regained office in 1959 with a total of 61 seats. There are only four opposition members.

The 20 days required for certification of election results means Mr. Lamothe could not sit at the special session of the Legislature. He will take his seat in February for the start of the regular session.

Karl Nordstrom had held the seat from 1959 until his death in October.

In Edmonton Premier Manning termed the election result "pleasing and gratifying."

Amber Valley

A farewell party was given for Mrs. C. Williams at Mr. and Mrs. R. Bowen's home on Nov. 15. She left next day for Temple, Texas, to join her husband.

Lunch was served. A present of cash was given her by friends.

Reese and O. Bowen took her as far as Edmonton and saw her away.

J. D. Flenoy and Robert Brown are patients in the Athabasca Hospital.

E. Sneed motored to Edmonton on Sunday to take his family to sing at the Pentecostal Church.

E. Medlock went to Edmonton to play bingo.

HON. HOOKE ASKS: COUNTY SYSTEM

What's The Fuss About?

Municipal affairs minister A. J. Hooke said he is at a loss to understand why there is opposition to the urban county system of government for Alberta.

"There's been a storm of protest at the suggestion that it should even be studied. I still can't imagine why," he said.

Mr. Hooke made the statement at the Alberta Social Credit League convention in the Palliser hotel in a speech in which he suggested rural county systems in the province have proven that education is not harmed and that money can be saved.

The county system, he said, would cost "not more than two-thirds" the cost of the dual administration system."

Mr. Hooke noted that the provincial and federal govenment both operate on a system in which education is but one department under a central government and suggested the county system would be exactly the same thing at the municipal level.

Alberta has 20 rural counties at the present time, he reminded delegates, some of which have been in effect longer than four years. Any that have been voted on after four years have been endorsed overwhelmingly, he said.

Among the benefits of the county system, he said, is "a far better dollar's worth for every dollar expended."

He noted also that argument which took place between school board and municipal bodies would disappear with the insfitution of the county system.

"Most of the opposition to the county system comes from the school boards. They argue they will lose their autonomy. It's not so," he said.

In many cases, he said, it will allow a better administration and it will cut the cost of administration by about two thirds."

Boyle

The lucky winner of the 23-inch television set raffled off by the Boyle Canadian Legion was won by Martin Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund and Martin drove to Calgary to attend convocation recently, when Mr. and Mrs. Lund's son, Robert Dean, of Byemoor, was admitted to the degree of bachelor of education.

The AYPA group enjoyed a light supper at the rectory last Sunday evening. Later the officers of the group were installed at the church.

Ellscott

Mr. and Mrs. George Klem and Mr. and Mrs. George Opryshko of Edmonton were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Klem.

A housewarming party, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knoblock, was held in their new home recently. Friends and relatives attending the party, presented them with a standing lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Radmanovich entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Lampe, John Puc, Vinko and Silvo Cociancic, Frank Udovich and George Radmanovich of Edmonton over a recent weekend.

Mrs. Erwin Splane is back home convalescing after treatment in the University Hospital in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Splane of Edmonton were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Splane.

Miss Frances Pelsma of Edmonton spent a recent weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pelsma.

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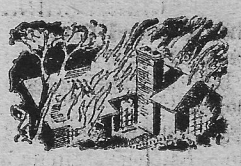

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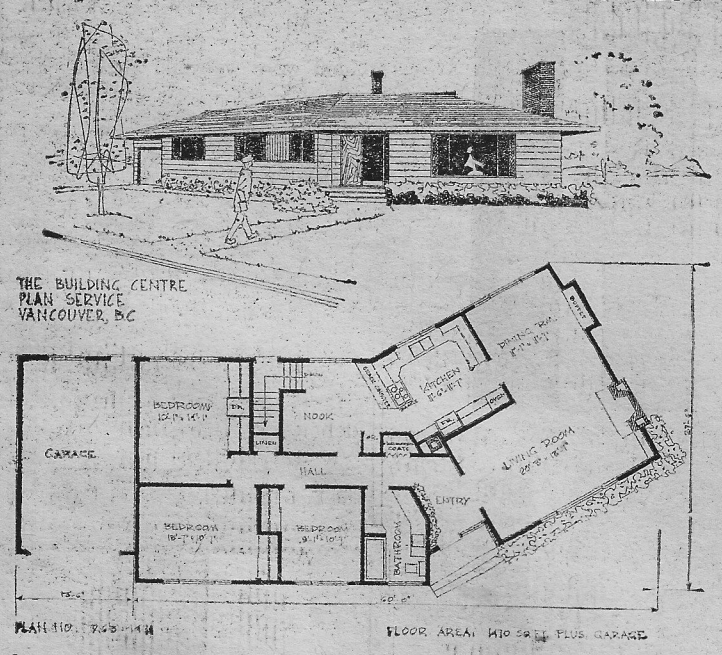

A deep corner lot, or a wide city lot, would be the ideal setting for this home. Kitchen, dining and living room for the angle of the house, with the bedroom wing taking advantage of front and rear views.

Planter wall in the entry welcomes the visitor, the living room features an outside wall fireplace, and opens into a formal dining area with a "built-in" for buffet, giving lots of clearance in the buffet area.

Kitchen swings off to the left of the dining room, featuring a snack counter for quick lunches and a nook for family meals. A split entry stairwell at the rear door adjoins the kitchen area, and is a handy feature as its combines house and basement entry.

Master bedroom at rear of the house features double closets with built-in drawer features. Bedroom No. 2 is large enough for twin beds, and both second and third bedrooms feature ample closet space. Note the unusual layout of the bathroom which takes advantage of all the space available and features a beautiful vanity wall.

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Funeral Rites For Michael Swityk

A resident of the Boyle district since 1947, Michael Swityk, passed away on Nov. 14 in an Edmonton hospital at the age of 74.

He came to Canada in 1907, where he settled on a farm in Saskatchewan. He married in 1915. His wife pre-deceased him in 1926, when he was left to farm and take care of his seven children.

Farming in the dried-out area became grim. He decided to move to northern Alberta in the bushland of the Grassland district in 1938.

After many hardships of a farm and bush work, he sold his farm and moved to Boyle in 1947 where he built a home and lived until he passed away.

He leaves besides many friends one brother, Calgary; one sister, North Battleford, Sask.; seven children, Peter, Edmonton; John, Vancouver; Jack, Hinton; Mary and Alice, Toronto; Dora and Anne of Edmonton. Seventeen grand children and one great grand child.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Cathedral with burial at Beech Mount Cemetery. Rev. M. Fyk, Edmonton and Rev. Zubrychi of Lac la Biche officiated.

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NEW YORK — Primitive methods of meat curing included burying fresh pork legs along the seashore to be cured by the action of salt water, says the American Meat Institute.

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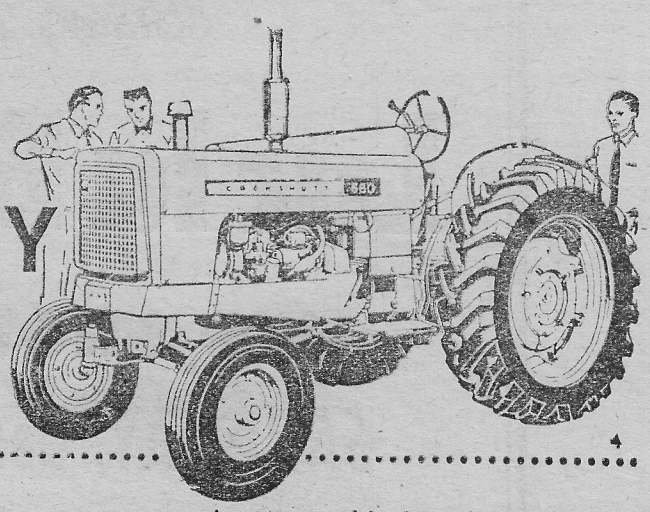

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